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**PATENT
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Title: OPTICAL DISK HAVING WOBBLE PATTERNS REPRESENTING CONTROL INFORMATION

COMMENTS ON STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE

In the Examiner's statement of reasons for allowance on page 2 of the Notice of Allowability mailed on November 25, 2005 (Mail Date 20051108), the Examiner states that claims 5-8 are allowable because "none of the prior art shows or teaches an optical disk having a first wobbling displacement shaped track and a second wobbling displacement shaped track as claimed and shown in elements 105 and 106 of Fig. 2."

Applicants wish to point out that independent claim 5 recites a track groove having a first wobble pattern having repeated first displacements and a second wobble pattern having repeated second displacement shapes. Accordingly, claim 5 recites first and second displacement shapes on the same track and not on separate tracks. Further, by reference to the specification starting at paragraph 0139 on page 34, to paragraph 0146 on page 37, it is clear that the wobble pattern elements 105 and 106 shown in Fig 2 are two of four wobble pattern elements which are recorded on a single track.

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Comments to Reasons for Allowance

Applicants respectfully request that these comments be entered into the Application file with an appropriate entry on the Contents list on the file wrapper in accordance with MPEP 1302.14.

Respectfully submitted,

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COMMUNICATION AFTER ALLOWANCE

On September 2, 2004 and January 26, 2005 respectively, Applicants filed an Information Disclosure Statements and form PTO/SB/08A with the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office. The PTO/SB/08A forms initialed by the Examiner have not been received by Applicant. Duplicate copies of the Information Disclosure Statements, as well as copies of the date stamped postcards from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office are enclosed.

It is respectfully requested that the Examiner initial and return the PTO/SB/08A forms filed on September 2, 2004 and January 26, 2005, respectively.

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